

**CITY OF MERIDIAN
FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND
DECISION & ORDER**



In the Matter of the Request for Conditional use Permit for an Education Institution on 5.95-Acres of Land in the C-C Zoning District that Proposes Direct Access via a Collector Street and where there is not a Safe, Separate Pedestrian and Bikeway Access between the Neighborhood and the School Site for Gem Prep South, Located approximately 1/8 mile East of the S. Locust Grove/E. Lake Hazel Rd. Intersection on the South Side of E. Lake Hazel Rd., by Paradigm Design.

Case No(s). H-2021-0020

For the Planning & Zoning Commission Hearing Date of: May 20, 2021 (Findings on June 3, 2021)

A. Findings of Fact

1. Hearing Facts (see attached Staff Report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, incorporated by reference)
2. Process Facts (see attached Staff Report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, incorporated by reference)
3. Application and Property Facts (see attached Staff Report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, incorporated by reference)
4. Required Findings per the Unified Development Code (see attached Staff Report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, incorporated by reference)

B. Conclusions of Law

1. The City of Meridian shall exercise the powers conferred upon it by the “Local Land Use Planning Act of 1975,” codified at Chapter 65, Title 67, Idaho Code (I.C. §67-6503).
2. The Meridian Planning & Zoning Commission takes judicial notice of its Unified Development Code codified at Title 11 Meridian City Code, and all current zoning maps thereof. The City of Meridian has, by ordinance, established the Impact Area and the Amended Comprehensive Plan of the City of Meridian, which was adopted April 19, 2011, Resolution No. 11-784 and Maps.
3. The conditions shall be reviewable by the City Council pursuant to Meridian City Code § 11-5A.
4. Due consideration has been given to the comment(s) received from the governmental subdivisions providing services in the City of Meridian planning jurisdiction.
5. It is found public facilities and services required by the proposed development will not impose expense upon the public if the attached conditions of approval are imposed.
6. That the City has granted an order of approval in accordance with this decision, which shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission and City Clerk and then a copy served by the Clerk

upon the applicant, the Planning Department, the Public Works Department and any affected party requesting notice.

7. That this approval is subject to the conditions of approval in the attached staff report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, incorporated by reference. The conditions are concluded to be reasonable and the applicant shall meet such requirements as a condition of approval of the application.

C. Decision and Order

Pursuant to the Planning & Zoning Commission's authority as provided in Meridian City Code § 11-5A and based upon the above and foregoing Findings of Fact which are herein adopted, it is hereby ordered that:

1. The applicant's request for conditional use permit is hereby approved in accord with the conditions of approval in the staff report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021, attached as Exhibit A.

D. Notice of Applicable Time Limits

Notice of Two (2) Year Conditional Use Permit Duration

Please take notice that the conditional use permit, when granted, shall be valid for a maximum period of two (2) years unless otherwise approved by the City in accord with UDC 11-5B-6F.1. During this time, the applicant shall commence the use as permitted in accord with the conditions of approval, satisfy the requirements set forth in the conditions of approval, and acquire building permits and commence construction of permanent footings or structures on or in the ground. For conditional use permits that also require platting, the final plat must be signed by the City Engineer within this two (2) year period in accord with UDC 11-5B-6F.2.

Upon written request and filed by the applicant prior to the termination of the period in accord with 11-5B-6.F.1, the Director may authorize a single extension of the time to commence the use not to exceed one (1) two (2) year period. Additional time extensions up to two (2) years as determined and approved by the Commission may be granted. With all extensions, the Director or Commission may require the conditional use comply with the current provisions of Meridian City Code Title 11.

E. Notice of Final Action and Right to Regulatory Takings Analysis

1. **Please take notice** that this is a final action of the governing body of the City of Meridian. When applicable and pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-6521, any affected person being a person who has an interest in real property which may be adversely affected by the final action of the governing board may within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of this decision and order seek a judicial review as provided by Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code.

F. Attached: Staff report for the hearing date of May 20, 2021

By action of the Planning & Zoning Commission at its regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

COMMISSIONER RHONDA MCCARVEL, CHAIRMAN VOTED _____

COMMISSIONER ANDREW SEAL, VICE CHAIRMAN VOTED _____

COMMISSIONER STEVEN YEARSLEY VOTED _____

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM CASSINELLI VOTED _____

COMMISSIONER NATE WHEELER VOTED _____

COMMISSIONER MARIA LORCHER VOTED _____

Rhonda McCarvel, Chairman

Attest:

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

Copy served upon the Applicant, the Planning and Development Services divisions of the Community Development Department, the Public Works Department and the City Attorney.

By: _____ Dated: _____
City Clerk's Office